

Application Number: 09/830,894
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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006 for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on May 15, 2006. Thus, this response is due on or before July 15, 2006 without an extension of time. No additional claims fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. If any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0959, Attorney Reference No. 089498.0338.

Claims 1 through 4, 6 through 34 and 106 through 108 are pending in the present application upon entry of the above amendments. Claims 70, 111 and 112 have been cancelled. Claim 25 has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error. No new matter has been added to claim 25. Given the nature of the amendments made to the claims herein, the present claim amendments should be entered for purposes of appeal.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in more detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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